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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated November 8, 2000,
kindly amend the application as follows:

SPECIFICATION

In the last line of page 1, cancel "expense" and insert --
expensive --

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

On (page 29) line 4, cancel "On" and insert -- One --

On (page 29) line 5, cancel "abutts" and insert -- abuts --

IN THE CLAIMS

In line 1 of each of claims 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 16, and 18,
cancel "1" and insert -- 50.

In claim 15, line 2, change "(includes)" to -- includes --.